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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MELISSA ENG-HATCHER, on behalf of	)
herself and all others similarly situated,	)
•	)
Plaintiff,	)
	)
V.	) Case No. 07-CIV-7350(BSJ)(KNF)
	)
SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION; and	) Defendants' Motion for Leave to File an
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,	) Amended Answer to Assert
	) Counterclaims and Additional
Defendants.	) Affirmative Defenses
	)

Now come Defendants Sprint Nextel Corporation and Sprint/United Management Company by and through their attorneys, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), and respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting Defendants' leave to amend their Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint to Assert Counterclaims and Additional Affirmative Defenses. The Amended Answer is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

In support of this Motion, Defendants file herewith their Memorandum of Law in Support.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray that this Motion be granted and that they be allowed to file and serve the attached Amended Answer and Counterclaims to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 2008.

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